

'The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities and, therefore, from the very heart of things, something new can always emerge.'

(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* #80)



'May the wisdom that inspired our ancestors of old to align their lives with the Sun and rhythms of Earth enable us to experience the radiance of harmony and delight in the oneness of all life.'

- Nellie McLaughlin rsm

Left: *Out of Wonder*, Oonagh Campbell rsm

'We know that God sustains the cosmos every moment of every day. We read in Lamentations (3:22-23), "The steadfast love of our God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."'

- Elizabeth Davis rsm

'What is too good for us to keep to ourselves?'

- Guiding Group

'Mercy is the very heartbeat of God resonant in creation; the warmth that pulses through all things as the divine Mystery flows out into created form.'

(Cynthia Bourgeault)



'The Helix or "Eye of God" Nebula: NASA, WIIYN, NOAO, ESA, Hubble Helix Nebula Team, M. Meixner (STScI), & T. A. Rector (NRAO).

'Walking with people of faith seeking understanding and meaning today, as a catechist, I share in the creative work of God, leading people out of darkness into light, out of the slavery of literalism into the freedom of the daughters and sons of God, out of fear into wonder and awe.'

- Anne Walsh

**'We, this people,
on this small and
drifting planet...'**

- Maya Angelou. Read by Janna Levin

**'a flaring forth
one infinite moment
timing delicate, precise
holding all that is to come
a journey, epic ... begun
God's self-revelation ... begun**

**encounters cataclysmic
stars, galaxies, planets
forming, re-forming
expanding outward
ever outward
magnitude beyond imagining'**

- Maree Hutchinson rsm

'As we expand our identity as humans to embrace every other life form, each a unique manifestation of divine art, what will emerge? An overwhelming sense of the oneness of all life will transform us.'

- Nellie McLaughlin rsm

**'God has "mercified"
the universe into
being.'**

(Ibn al-Arabi)

'At the heart of the work of Mercy Global Action is a deep commitment to reflect on and understand the impact of our "worldview" on the way we respond to global injustice.'

- Angela Reed rsm

'Resonance ~ Resistance ~ Resilience'

- Guiding Group (Judy Cannato)



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